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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges

New York Aug. 29.—The downward movement on the Stock Exchange received fresh impetus today by reason of the recent and wide publication of the very discouraging statistics made by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress, and the fact that the Government had decided to issue \$100,000,000 of new bonds to meet the deficit in the Treasury.

General Markets
Philadelphia Aug. 29.—Flour weak, with a few higher grades, winter extras \$2.25, 24 lb. No. 1 \$2.15, No. 2 \$2.05, No. 3 \$1.95, No. 4 \$1.85, No. 5 \$1.75, No. 6 \$1.65, No. 7 \$1.55, No. 8 \$1.45, No. 9 \$1.35, No. 10 \$1.25, No. 11 \$1.15, No. 12 \$1.05, No. 13 \$0.95, No. 14 \$0.85, No. 15 \$0.75, No. 16 \$0.65, No. 17 \$0.55, No. 18 \$0.45, No. 19 \$0.35, No. 20 \$0.25, No. 21 \$0.15, No. 22 \$0.05, No. 23 \$0.00, No. 24 \$0.00, No. 25 \$0.00, No. 26 \$0.00, No. 27 \$0.00, No. 28 \$0.00, No. 29 \$0.00, No. 30 \$0.00, No. 31 \$0.00, No. 32 \$0.00, No. 33 \$0.00, No. 34 \$0.00, No. 35 \$0.00, No. 36 \$0.00, No. 37 \$0.00, No. 38 \$0.00, No. 39 \$0.00, No. 40 \$0.00, No. 41 \$0.00, No. 42 \$0.00, No. 43 \$0.00, No. 44 \$0.00, No. 45 \$0.00, No. 46 \$0.00, No. 47 \$0.00, No. 48 \$0.00, No. 49 \$0.00, No. 50 \$0.00, No. 51 \$0.00, No. 52 \$0.00, No. 53 \$0.00, No. 54 \$0.00, No. 55 \$0.00, No. 56 \$0.00, No. 57 \$0.00, No. 58 \$0.00, No. 59 \$0.00, No. 60 \$0.00, No. 61 \$0.00, No. 62 \$0.00, No. 63 \$0.00, No. 64 \$0.00, No. 65 \$0.00, No. 66 \$0.00, No. 67 \$0.00, No. 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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

After a two months' shut down the Deposit overall manufactory started up, Monday, to reap its share of the business harvest that will follow the adjustment of the tariff.

The Comte de Paris, a brave Frenchman, whose warm liking for Americans led him to volunteer his services in the War of the Rebellion, and who fought for the Union in the Army of the Potomac, is critically ill. All true Americans will most earnestly hope for his recovery.

Gov. Flower has notified the trustees of the Hudson River Hospital that he has been informed that the law forbidding the employment of men not citizens of the United States in State institutions is being violated at the hospital, and has asked them to investigate and report at once. If the law has been violated or evaded the trustees or the officers responsible for the violation or evasion are liable to suspension or removal.

Gen. L. T. Michener, of Washington, an intimate personal and political friend of ex-President Harrison, who managed his campaign for re-nomination at Chicago, makes the announcement that Mr. Harrison has no wish to be President again. Gen. Michener's announcement would have more weight with the public if every public act and utterance of Mr. Harrison since he left the White House had not unmistakably indicated a most remarkable willingness to again assume the duties and responsibilities of the Presidency.

Mr. Morton has not yet made up his mind in regard to the nomination for Governor. There is no doubt that he is anxious for the honor, but he is evidently alarmed at the opposition to him that has developed. He realizes that he cannot afford the loss of dignity and prestige that will be involved in an unsuccessful contest for the nomination, and he has decided to wait until Saturday and take a careful survey of the field before announcing his final decision. If he thinks the Platt machine is strong enough to pull him through he will be a candidate. If he is not satisfied that its oars and gears are in perfect order he will close his "bar" at spigot and at bung and say "your candidate I cannot be."

The vagaries of the Populists and the lengths to which their flat money and paternal government theories carry them are plainly shown by the bills appropriating money, which they introduced during the recent session of Congress. The appropriations proposed were for all kinds of purposes—for the relief of mortgage debtors, for public improvements, for pensions or supplying States and cities with funds for public improvements, for loans on farms, for rain making, for the extermination of the Russian thistle, for irrigation, etc., etc. The amount involved, over thirty-five billion dollars, is so enormous as to baffle comprehension, but some idea of its significance may be gained from the fact that the amount which the Populists proposed the government should squander was five times the volume of currency—paper, gold and silver, of the entire world.

The *Sunset Register* says: "Tariff reform means a lopping off of all the luxuries that American workmen were wont to supply themselves with." What rot,—no offense neighbor. Why surely you can know nothing about how the American people lived and thrived in days before the sixties. In days before the sixties, when there was work at good wages all the year round for every working man and the genius tramp was unknown. In days before the sixties, when farms were un-mortgaged and farmers always had money to loan and for investment. In days before the sixties when there were no monopolists, no multi-millionaires, no anarchists; when all the American people were prosperous; when American times were idealistic, and envied of all the rest of mankind. There were no "luxuries lopped off" in those days, and neighbor, you can bet your whole printing office there "ain't a-going" to be any luxuries "lopped off" by tariff reform.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE PRESIDENT AT GRAY GABLES

His arrival at his summer home at 10:30 o'clock, this morning.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Buzzards Bay, Aug. 30.—President Cleveland arrived at Gray Gables at 10:30 o'clock, this morning. Just before 10 o'clock the light house tender Rogers, having on board the President and his party, was sighted coming up Buzzard's Bay and the flag was immediately hoisted on the flag staff at Gray Gables.

Mr. Cleveland and party were rowed ashore by four marines, and Mrs. Cleveland was on the little wharf to meet them. The President went immediately to the house. He will remain here from four to six weeks.

EFFECTS OF THE GREAT DROUGHT.

The D and H Canal Almost Out of Water—Forest Fires in Wayne County.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HONESDALE, Pa., Aug. 30.—If heavy rain does not fall soon, navigation on the Delaware and Hudson canal must be suspended on account of the scarcity of water.

Smoke from fires in the woods in Wayne county, almost shut out the rays of the sun.

The Delaware river from Lackawaxen west, is almost dried up.

NO YACHT RACE TO-DAY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The race, at Dartmouth, between the *Vigilant* and *Satanita*, will take place to-morrow, August 31st, not to-day, as announced.

A PENSION AGENT'S SUICIDE

BY UNITED PRESS.

BERGEN, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Edwin Parmelee, a pension agent, held for the United States Court, for post dating pension papers, committed suicide here, to-day, by stepping in front of a fast express train on the Central road.

Waalkills Accept an Invitation to Pass.

Waalkill Engine Company, No. 6, has accepted the invitation of Passaic Engine Co., No. 1, of Passaic, N. J., to be their guests at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Passaic fire department and of the organization of the company, on Thursday, Nov. 1st. The Passaics were the guests of Waalkills last fall.

May Start a Dancing School.

Mr. Al. G. Nutting and family, of Danbury, Conn., are visiting at the residence of Mr. E. B. Quick, on Hanford street. Mr. Nutting for several years conducted a school for dancing in Danbury and neighboring villages with great success.

If sufficient encouragement is offered, Mr. Nutting will organize a class in this city for the coming season, visiting here one night a week during the winter.

After Town of Crawford Hotel Keepers

Proceedings have been instituted against several hotel keepers of the town of Crawford for alleged violations of the excise law in selling liquor without a license. Twenty-five witnesses have been subpoenaed to tell what they know about the matter. It is reported that one landlord has paid \$25 in settlement of the case against him.

Isn't Much of a Traveler.

From the Kingston Freeman.

Jerry Hotchkiss, assessor of the town of Hardenburgh, living at Turnwood, about sixty years old, had never seen the Hudson river until he came to Kingston recently to attend to matters pertaining to assessments. He had once been as far as Middletown, Orange county, but the rest of his life had been spent in the town of Hardenburgh.

Safe Crackers in the Cornwall Post Office.

The safe in the post office at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson was blown open by cracksmen, early yesterday morning, but the marauders were frightened away without obtaining money.

Found Dead Along the O. and W. Track.

The body of a man supposed to be a brakeman was found badly mangled along the tracks of the O. and W., above Sidney, this morning. The remains had not been identified at noon, to-day.

The Mary Powell Excursion.

The train for the Mary Powell excursion, to-morrow, leaves Wickham avenue at 7 a. m. and Main street at 7:30 a. m. Tickets will be on sale at both stations to-night.

Erie Earnings for July.

Erie traffic returns for July show gross earnings decreased 19 1/2 per cent., net earnings decreased 30 per cent. For ten months of the fiscal year to end of July the decrease in gross is 16 1/2 per cent, and in net 30 1/2.

The Jewish New Year.

The Hebrew festival of Rosh-Hashanah, or New Year, will be celebrated in this city by the congregation, Beth Israel, on Oct. 1st, when Rabbi S. Solomon, of Brooklyn, will have charge of the services.

LIVINGSTON MANOR.

Death's Doings—The Doleful Drought—

Real Estate Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—W. R. Wamsley has moved into the new house he has had erected on Pearl street.

—The drought has played havoc with wells and springs in this section, most of them are dry. As to the streams, they are lower than they have been known to be in many years. Mills and shops run by water power are on half time. All crops unharvested, in especial buckwheat and potatoes, will yield very light returns.

—Mrs. M. A. Sprague died on Tuesday, the 21st, after a long and painful illness. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on the succeeding Thursday.

—That fatal infantile disorder, cholera infantum, removed from this life the son of Thomas Sherwood, aged one year and nine months, on Thursday last.

—Carpenters are busily at work rebuilding the section of the Livingston Manor Manufacturing Company's building lately destroyed by fire.

—The town of Rockland will vote on the 30th inst. on the proposition that the town pay for the new iron bridge at this place.

—Water has been introduced in the new school house at this place, from the pond of P. H. Woolsey, at a cost of \$25.

Sullivan County Soldiers' Reunion.

The Sullivan county soldiers' reunion is being held at Rockland, to-day, and doubtless as is usual the attendance of veterans and their friends is large.

This city has a representation of about twenty-five veterans from both G. A. R. posts.

Dr. Otto's Cure.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1894. B. B. BACON, Dear Sir: After selling Dr. Otto's cure for the past three years, (and by your books you may know I have sold an immense quantity,) I can say with all fairness and honesty it is the best remedy I have ever offered to the public in my experience as a retail druggist.

Have had cures related to me which were almost incredible. Have also used it for myself and in my family with the best of results.

Wishing you unlimited success, I am very respectfully yours,
JOHN J. CHAMBERS.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/8	10 1/8
C. & S. F.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
C. B. & Q.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
Chicago Gas.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4
D. L. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4
D. & C. F.	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Erie	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
General Electric.	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
L. S.	137 1/2	136 1/4	136 1/4
M. S.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
N. Y. & N. E.	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
N. Y.	107 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/4
N. P. P.	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
O. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4
Nat. Lead.	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
R. T.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
P. & A.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
R. & A.	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
W. Union.	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/4
U. S. Cordage.	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
Manhattan.	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4
Sent. Wheat.	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4
Sent. Corn.	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Sent. Oats.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
Sent. Pork.	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/4
Sent. Lard.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4

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To "Single Tax" Men.

When Henry George ran for Secretary of State, we polled in this town 143 votes. I fully believe that we number to-day 500 men who believe in the righteousness and practicability of the "Single Tax" idea. In order to obtain as full a list as possible, we invite all who believe in this economic doctrine, to come to

39 NORTH STREET

and sign a list, to be used for representative purposes at the "Single Tax" Meeting, which is to be held at

Cooper Institute Hall, New York, on

Tuesday, Sept. 3d, at 8 p. m.

This meeting may result in political action. Let our friends show their hands. Do not be deterred by a "bray," whether it comes from the "press," the "pulpit" or the "bar."

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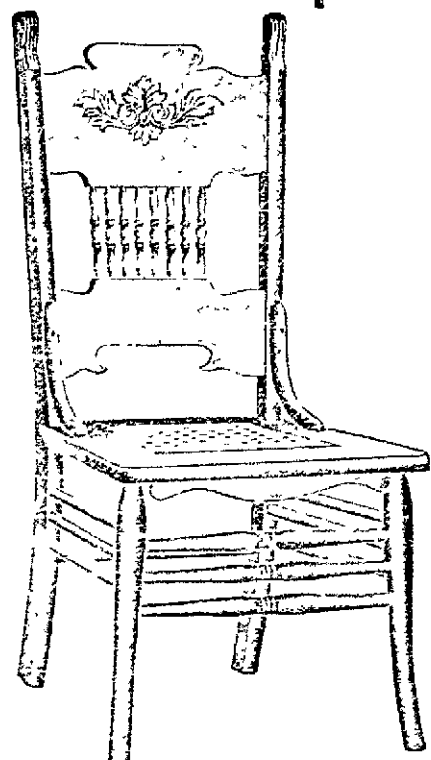
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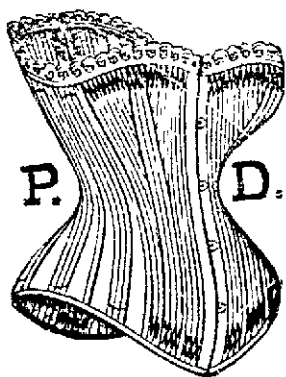
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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Fair; southerly winds, becoming northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 77°; 3 p. m., 76°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 23—Race at Goshen.
Aug. 29—St. Paul's church picnic at Midway Park.
Aug. 31—Grace Church Sunday School picnic at Midway Park.
Aug. 31—Meeting of Mount Retirement Alumni Association at Midway Park.
Aug. 31—Mary Powell excursion to New York under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church.
Aug. 31—First Congregational Church Sunday School picnic at Midway Park.
Sept. 1—Ernst Deutsches Volks Fest, at Maunerslo Park.
Sept. 3—Flushing vs. Asylum—2 games—on Roskita grounds.
Sept. 4—Sullivan county fair, at Monticello.
Sept. 4—Exposition circuit.
Sept. 4—A Trip to Chinatown, at Casino.
Sept. 4—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers picnic at Midway Park.
Sept. 6—Clam bake, K. of P., Midway Park.
Sept. 11—Prohibition rally, Midway Park.
Sept. 12—Oyster bake at the Casino Lodge, Knights of Honor, at Midway Park.
Sept. 13—Excursion to Rockaway Beach, via Ontario and Western and steamer Gen. Slocum.
Sept. 18-21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
Sept. 19—Middletown Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track.
Sept. 24—Shakespearean reading, "The Taming of the Shrew," by Hannah A. Williams, for the Y. M. C. A.
Sept. 26—Tenth Legion re-union, at Matewan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Vegetables and fruits received every day by W. H. Foster.
—All kinds of school material for sale by S. W. Millsap & Co.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
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—Barber shop to let. Equipped at Bell House.
—Shed and 1/2 lot for sale, kind and gentle.
—Special sale of hosiery, shoes and hosiery. Friday, at the New York Store.
—Thirty building lots for sale Sept. 3. See ads.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—England has 3,000 soldiers mounted on bicycles.
—The Sidney glass works will resume Sept. 1st.
—Great damage has been done the past week by forest fires in Wayne county, Pa.
—Large shipments of bark are being made from Honesdale to the Sparrowbush tannery.
—Ritter & Beyer, the grocers, will return to their old stand, 72 North Street, on Monday, Sept. 3d.
—Remember the organ concert, tonight, at the Congregational Church at 8 o'clock.
—A two days' trotting meeting will be held on the Wantage track, Deckertown, Sept. 7th and 8th. Purse amounting to \$500 will be offered.
—The summer camp at West Point was broken up yesterday, the cadets returning to their quarters in the barracks.
—The Mary Powell excursion leaves Wickham avenue station at 7 o'clock, to-morrow morning; Main street, 7:02. Returning arrives at 7:20 p. m.
—Mr. Stevens has been engaged to give two organ recitals in Brooklyn, next month. To-night will be his last evening concert in Middletown this year.
—A young man, of Davenport Center, Delaware county, made himself the laughing stock of the neighborhood by losing his reckoning of time and calling Monday to take his best girl to church.
—Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will meet at 10 a. m., to-morrow, with children and refreshments, at the rooms of the Auxiliary, corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue.
—The picnic of Bethel and Zion Church Sunday Schools, at Midway Park, yesterday, was largely attended, and it is safe to say that no merrier party of picnickers will visit the Park this season.
—The Maple City Wheelmen, of Honesdale, Pa., announce a race meet on Oct. 4th. Liberal prizes are offered in the different events. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing the Secretary, Park W. Gardner, Honesdale, Pa.
—A marriage license was granted last Thursday, by the prothonotary of Lackawanna county, Pa., to Antoni Rejenczewski and Joseph Golaszowski, of Scranton, and the above official is still in the land of the living.—Honesdale Citizen.
—The project of building a trolley road from Newton to connect with the Susquehanna at Ogden, has been abandoned. The New Jersey law does not permit such roads to carry freight, and without freight there would be little business for the road.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Peter Smith, of Brooklyn, is spending his vacation with relatives in this city.
—Mrs. George Buchanan left on Erie train 5, last evening, for Binghamton.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan went to Binghamton on Erie train 5, last evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lipfield and daughter, Hannah, returned, last evening, from a two weeks' sojourn in the Catskills.
—Mr. Henry Krenrich, of Jeffersonville, Sullivan county, who was recently appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic District, was in town, to-day, calling upon his brethren. It is proposed to

hold a district meeting in this city at an early date.

—Miss Edna Ferdon, of Closter, N. J., is visiting relatives in town.
—Ex Postmaster A. J. Moore, of Goshen, was in town, to-day.
—Mrs. W. H. Mapes and Miss Jennie Mapes, of this city, went to Havestrass, to-day, for a two weeks' visit.
—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. McK. Darwood returned to town, last evening, from a month's vacation, most of which was spent at Thousand Island Park.
—Messrs. George Dorrance, W. A. Marshall, J. Frank Bull and Moses Crist went to Binghamton, via the Erie, last night, and will join the ranks of Excelsior H. and L. Co. in the parade to-day.

—We were in error, yesterday, in speaking of the ride of Mrs. Lydia Mullock in mentioning her place of residence as Mount Hope. That was her former home, but for many years she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Harding, on Mill street.
—Captain Bradley, of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 29, of New York, is a guest at the Commercial Hotel, to-day. The captain, although a member of the metropolitan paid department, is also a warm friend of the volunteer firemen, and is Vice President of the Order of American Firemen.

OUR FIREMEN ABROAD.

Excelsiors and McQuoids at Binghamton—An Evening Parade While En Route.
Middletown's firemen when they go abroad are always sure of a hearty welcome, and especially so at Binghamton, where the earth is theirs if they will accept it.
Excelsiors have been at Binghamton once before this, and had a right to expect a welcome with a great big "W." McQuoids had heard of the Parlor City's fame for hospitality, and besides had met and entertained a Binghamton company, the Mechanics, and knew the manner of men who were to play the part of hosts to them on the occasion of their visit this year.
Therefore, both Excelsiors and McQuoids had high anticipations and it is no uncertain compliment to Binghamton firemen and citizens to say that their expectations were more than realized on their arrival last evening.

ON THE ROAD.

The Middletown party got along without mishap of any kind until Livingston Manor was reached, when there was a short delay on account of a hot box, which necessitated the procuring of a new engine.
AN EVENING PARADE AT SIDNEY.
When Sidney was reached the companies had to transfer to the D. & H. road, and the time between trains was spent in giving a street parade, of which the citizens showed their hearty appreciation.

ARRIVAL AT BINGHAMTON.

Binghamton was reached at 7:30, and thanks to the generosity of Mr. William Seeholzer, of the Wickham avenue restaurant, no one was hungry or thirsty, for his supply of milk, sandwiches, etc., was ample and distributed with a liberal hand.

AN EVENING PARADE.

The visiting firemen were met at the depot by the Excelsiors and Mechanics of Binghamton, and an evening parade, the first ever held in that city, was given, the houses along the line of march being brilliantly illuminated, and the visiting companies being repeatedly cheered.

After the parade the McQuoids were banqueted at the Exchange Hotel, where the Mayor delivered an address of welcome, to which Mayor Stansbury, of this city, responded. Speeches were also made by other Binghamton officials and by Recorder Bradner, Rev. Father Lones and Dr. T. S. Gillson, of this city.

The parade took place, to-day, and was an imposing spectacle. There were over 1,200 men in line and the city was lavishly decorated.

THE STATE ASSESSORS' MEETING.

Strong Probabilities that Orange County's Valuation Will be Raised.

Supervisors Isaman and Brazee, who went to Newburgh, yesterday, to meet the State Assessors, as Middletown's representatives, were questioned very closely as to the values of certain residence and business properties in the city, as were also supervisors and assessors from other towns in the county.

It is the impression of the Middletown gentlemen, and in fact, it is understood to have been quietly given out by one of the State Assessors, that Orange county must pay a large proportion of the State's taxes.
It cannot be helped, however, if as a result of the assessors' visit, our county's taxes will be increased as they are supreme. It is simply one of the results of having a reputation for wealth and greatness, and as a land flowing with milk and honey.

OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.

Additional Rooms to be Rented and All Pupils Accommodated.

The schools of our city will open for the fall term, Thursday, Sept. 6th.

The Board of Education will hire additional school room to accommodate those who were unable to find a place in school last term.

THE GOSHEN RACES.

Interesting Contest, Yesterday—A Runaway Pacer—A Driver Who Was Too Sure of a Heat Fined and Disbarred—To-day's Event—The Card for To-morrow.

The races, yesterday, afforded fine sport, six heats being necessary to decide the pacer race, while variety was added to the entertainment by a runaway in that race and a shocking error in judgment on the part of Conklin, the driver of Clara C., in the colt race, which lost him a heat that he had in hand and resulted in the judges finding him and ruling him off the track.

THE PACING RACE.

This race was any horse's race until the final heat was trotted.

In the fourth heat, part of Van Cott's harness broke, letting the shafts fly up and throwing the driver, McKeever, out opposite the Goshen News Office. The sulky righted again and the horse kept on in a dead run, taking the pole from the leader and coming in first. The horse kept running around the track until it had made two and a quarter miles before it slackened up. Neither the horse nor driver was injured.

THE SUMMARY.

2:15 CLASS—PACERS.
Rabus (Demerol)..... 2 3 3 1 1 1
Major Wolf (Jury)..... 1 2 2 2 2 2
Goshen (Archer)..... 3 1 1 2 3 3
Van Cott (D. McKeever)..... 4 4 4 4 4 4
Time—2:15; 2:14; 2:13; 2:13; 2:13; 2:19.

FOUR YEAR OLD COLT RACE.

There were but three starters in the four-year-old colt race, Flora J., Riplet and Clara C.

In the first heat, Clara C. easily outfooted the other horses and had the heat, "won by a mile" when her driver, Conklin, pulled up so as not to distance the others and to save a record, and had his horse almost to a walk when Platt, calling on Riplet, came up with such a rush that he dashed past Clara C. before her astonished driver realized what was happening and won the heat by a neck.

Then the wrath of the judges descended on the unhappy Conklin. They fined him \$25 and disqualified him from driving on all tracks of the National Association. They also declared all pools off. Their action met with the approval of the crowd who shouted their satisfaction.

In the second heat "Bud" Murray was put in behind Clara C., but he could not handle her at all and ran a good part of the mile to save being distanced, but he was ruled out by the judges.

The summary:
Flora J. (Walsh)..... 3 2 1 1 1
Riplet (Platt)..... 1 1 2 2 2
Clara C. (Conklin)..... 1 1 2 2 2
Time—2:37; 2:44; 2:40; 2:40; 2:40.
The card for to-morrow is an attractive one:

2:35 class trotting, purse \$300; 2:25 class pacing, purse \$400; 2:24 class trotting, purse \$500.

Mr. Conklin, after the races were over, drove his mare, Clara C., a mile in 2:23, showing how easily he could have disposed of his field had the mare been properly driven.

TO DAY'S EVENTS.

The attendance is very large, this afternoon, there being nearly 5,000 people on the track.

In the second heat of the 2:15 class, the track record was again broken. The best heat trotted on the track before this one made by Cephas in 2:14 1/4, was 2:18. The summaries:

2:40 CLASS—\$200.
Fanny Wilkes..... 1 1 1
Julia..... 2 2 2
Prince..... 3 3 3
Time—2:20; 2:21; 2:21.

2:15 CLASS TROT—\$250.
James L..... 1 2
Midget..... 2 4
Charles C..... 3 1
Cephas..... 4 1
Time—2:18; 2:18.

STRANGE ACCIDENT TO A HORSE.

Frightened at a Telephone Lineman, It Breaks Its Halter Strap and Slips Into a Sewer Basin.

The driver of Mr. J. W. Sloat's delivery wagon tied his horse to a trolley pole at the corner of North and Depot streets, this morning. Within a foot of the trolley pole is the main pole of the telephone company, and a lineman was at work at the top of it. As he came down he did not see the horse, and the latter becoming frightened jerked at its halter strap, finally falling down, both hind legs slipping into the opening of the sewer basin at the corner. The horse was extricated with great difficulty and both legs were badly cut.

W. C. F. BASTIAN TO RESUME BUSINESS.

He Buys an Eligible Business Site on Thronged James Street.

The property, No. 15 James street, lately occupied by Mr. Amos Seaman, has been purchased by Mr. W. C. F. Bastian, from Mr. E. Miller, where Mr. Bastian, tiring of inactivity, will again entertain the public, after the old style, which, it is needless to say, has earned him such reputation as "mine host," as few hotel men have ever enjoyed in this, or any other town.

Dr. Potter's Office Hours.

Owing to the rapid increase in the number of my patients I find it necessary to extend the hours for treatment and cure of rupture and will be at the Russell House every Thursday from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Consultation free and no pay until cured.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Very Bold robbery—Fine Band Concert, To-night—New York Detectives in Town—Fast Pacing—A Pastor's Return.

From our Regular Correspondent.

—A very daring individual, whose identity is as yet unknown, was so pleased with the style of a suit of clothes displayed in the window of P. Samuels's store, that he smashed in the heavy plate glass window, climbed in and helped himself to the clothes. There is no clue to the thief. No bolder theft was ever committed in this village. It must have taken no end of nerve to smash a large window, five-eighths of an inch thick, with an electric light in front of it and then climb into the opening and gather up a suit of clothes. There were five policemen on duty, last night, but none of them knew anything of the robbery until long after it had been committed.

—The band concert, to-night, will be the last of the season. A long and excellent programme has been prepared and with the assistance of additional players from Gilmore's Band, as fine a concert will be given as was ever given by a band in this county. If the weather is favorable there will be a very large attendance.

—Daniel Kiernan, of New York, is in town to take in the races.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Samuels have returned from a vacation in the Catskills. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipfield, of Middletown.

—Two detectives from Inspector McLaughlin's New York city staff, are in town looking after some noted crooks.

—It is said that the time for the first three heats of the 2:15 pacing race—2:15, 2:14, and 2:15—are the fastest heats ever paced on a half-mile track.

—Rev. Robt. B. Clark is expected home from the Adirondacks, Saturday, and will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Drafted Men's Convention.

The drafted men of Orange county will hold conventions in the Court House, at Newburgh, Tuesday, Sept. 11th, and in Goshen, on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. The chairman of the State Committee will meet with them. The towns of Hamptonburgh and Woodbury having recently paid their drafted men, are not interested.

A Very Successful Orange County Horseman.

Two of John Goldsmith's horses, May Best and Ora Wilkes, took three straight heats at Hartford, Tuesday. The former trotted for a \$15,000 purse in the four-year-old class and her best time was 2:13 1/4. The latter trotted in the 2:15 class for a purse of \$1,000, and made the last heat in 2:12 1/4. Mr. Goldsmith's winnings, this season, foot up nearly \$60,000.

Pleased With the Odd Fellows' Clambake.

The Gazette says the Port Jervis Odd Fellows who attended the clambake at Midway on Tuesday, are full of praise of Middletown Odd Fellows and everybody and everything connected with the pleasures of the day.

St. Paul's Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Church is enjoying its annual picnic, at Midway Park, to-day, and the park is fairly alive with children and the older members of their families. Just how many people have gone to the park is, of course, not known at this writing.

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If I will move to Kensington And never touch a card; If I will buckle down to work And labor long and hard To buy her stylish bonnets And gowns and lots of gloves, Then I may be that happy man, The lucky man she loves.

If I'll be always pleasant And never, never scold, And never make her weep me And not grow cross and old, And always stay good looking— She can't stand ugly men— If I come up to her ideal, Why, we'll be married then!

That's why I am so happy And why I often seem Unconscious and abstracted— I'm living in a dream! She is so sweet and pretty, And so unselfish too! I wonder how I won her love— I can't believe it's true.

—London Sporting Post.

MY FIANCEE.

I had been telegraphic operator at "B station" some six or eight months and had held communication of a purely business character only with the operator at "D" when there came a change. Death silently removed the old man who had been in charge there for so long, and a new operator was installed.

A message span along the line one February morning in this wise: "Good morning, B." I responded:

"Good morning, D." Then came the information: "The old man died last night, and I have taken his place."

"What is your name?" I asked. "Nellie Merton. What is yours?" A spirit of civility prompted my reply:

"Ned Clayborn."

"Thank you," was the concise response. Then a message in real earnest came along the line, and we were obliged to attend to business. Every day I made my usual acquaintance "Good morning" and never closed up at night with a far-well message. A twinge of conscience racked me at times, and a "still, small voice" whispered its warning, but the temptation was too great, and it was not long before I was sending my messages containing a good deal "between the lines," to the unseen Nellie.

The replies to these messages were guarded, but hopeful, and I grew bolder. It was no end of fun.

She told me her history. She had run away from home because her parents insisted upon marrying her to a man she detested and the last word came clicking viciously from my end of the line. She would never marry him—never. I advised her not to and hinted at an affection deeper and truer than any the presuming "detested fellow" could offer.

Well, the outcome of it was that I asked the unseen Nellie to be my wife and even described the little home that was long since awaiting her coming. I was thundering in deep water and I could but trust to a kind Providence to pull me out. My "fun" was becoming a deal cannot. How I wished the wire stretching between us were telephonic, instead of telegraphic, that I could hear a dear some exclamation or gain some token of how my message was received. But this was not to be, and I had to possess my soul in patience. That virtue was almost exhausted when the well-known call fell upon my ears. I flew to the instrument. It was concise and not very complimentary. "Rather than marry that brute I will risk it."

I was in for it now and must perform—doubtless still deeper by sending picturesque messages over the wire. I, Ned Clayborn, was engaged to be married to a young lady I had never seen. This was forcing the question of woman's rights.

I carried the "fun" on for over three months, and every day it grew a trifle less "funny," until I began to brood over the predicament into which I had giddily led my feet. The time was rapidly approaching when I would have to claim the bride I had won in this novel and romantic manner, and my blood ran cold at the thought of how easy it would be for her to learn of my peepings, and from all I had seen of her temper I felt sure she would not deal lightly with any one who would dare to play tricks upon her.

At last I could bear it no longer, and one day, just three weeks before I was to travel to "D" and claim my bride, I boarded the train with altogether another motive. It was to "kiss and make up" after I had begged her with tears to forgive me, etc.

I found a little house, with a little sign in blue and white swinging in the breeze, similar to the little house and the little sign at "B." It was occupied at the time by a young man reading a paper. I looked at him without speaking, and he returned the compliment in kind.

"I wish to see Miss Nellie Merton," I said, and as he did not speak I went on to explain. "I am the operator at 'B' and have an important message, which must be delivered to her at once. A moment's delay means—" I paused for a word, and my spoke for the first time.

"You are the operator at 'B' and desire to see Miss Merton? I am sorry to disappoint you, but you see, Miss Merton is not at the present time, while I am in my place. The fact is she is going to be married and is leaving for her honeymoon to-morrow."

She could not be so easily won, but if you will wait, I will tell you the message to me I will give you from her, if you will be



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kind enough to take my place while I run around to her house.

His coolness nearly distracted me. "I must see her!" I exclaimed excitedly.

"But you cannot," he said coolly. "I have strict orders not to let any one know her whereabouts for a day or two until these extensive preparations are well under way."

I was on the verge of tears, and with a choke in my voice I cried out, sinking into a chair and holding up my hands deprecatingly:

"Don't say another word. You will set me wild. If you will not tell me where to find Nellie, I went on in desperation, 'will you please tell her this—I have been a bad, wicked girl, and—and—and—there is no such person as Ned Clayborn? It started in fun, and—and—and—please let me go to her. She will understand me so much better than you can explain it.'"

"No such person as Ned Clayborn! My dear young lady, I must beg leave to differ with you. That is the name of the young man who in three short weeks is to marry Miss Merton. Surely he is not dead?" he added in consternation.

"Oh, will you not understand? It was all a joke at first. I thought it would be great fun, and so I—well, I am Ned Clayborn, and after a time we became engaged—all in fun, too." Here I laughed hysterically. "I tried to stop, but I was so wicked I could not, and now poor Nellie will break her heart, and—and—and—" And I broke down and began to cry in a miserable way.

Unlike most men, my companion was not in the least disconcerted at sight of my tears, but simply laughed, loud and long.

Presently the laughter ceased. Then I heard uneasy movements in the chair occupied by my companion. Then he got up and paced about restlessly. Pretty soon a light touch fell upon my arm, and his voice, very gentle and kind, said, "Nellie is here to receive your confession and forgiveness." I dried my eyes and looked up, but saw no one but the tall young man, who was looking at me very earnestly.

"Where is she?" I asked, ready to cry again.

"Here," he said, holding out his hand. Instinctively I put mine into it, and it closed over it firmly.

"I also have a confession to make," he said earnestly. "I thought you were another young fellow like myself, and wishing to relieve the tedium of these long monotonous days struck up a flirtation. I intended some day to meet the young man and have it out with him, when you came with your strange confession. In short," he ended abruptly, "I am Nellie Merton. And you are Ned Clayborn? Come, dry your eyes, Ned. Your Nellie is not heartbroken at the turn about of affairs."

After staring at him in silent amazement for the space of five seconds the truth of the whole matter began to dawn upon my confused brain. My face grew hot with indignation. I snatched my hand from his and sprang to my feet.

"You are a contemptible fellow!" I cried. He did not reply, but stood looking down at me from his superior height.

"It was a hundred times meaner in you because your object was a woman. I will never forgive you if I live to be a thousand."

"Isn't that rather paradoxical, considering the fact that you thought I was a woman and you were chasing the role of the sterner sex?" he asked.

"You might have known," I answered severely.

"But I did not," he replied.

"Here is my train," I said shortly.

"Goodby," he replied, assisting me on to the train despite my indignant protest and lifting me back as it pulled out.

I reached back to "D" a sad but wiser woman.

"You are a fool," said I to my reflection in the little mirror as I removed my hat.

A year rolled by. I had entirely recovered from my elation, and buried in the darkest chamber of my memory was every thought of the tall young operator at "D station."

One morning I was arranging and copying some night messages when a long shadow fell across my papers. A glance upward told who it was. The door of that secret and darkened chamber of my memory flew open, and I knew that the tall young man at "D station" was not as yet quite consigned to oblivion. Standing with hat in hand and without any preface of any kind he said:

"Over a year ago you asked me to marry you, and I consented. I have come to ask: Will you come? Or shall I enter suit for breach of promise?"

What could I do? And, after all, perhaps he would not have made me a better husband had I met him in the old conventional way and waited for him to propose to me.—Ella Torre in Short Stories.

Steam Gauges.

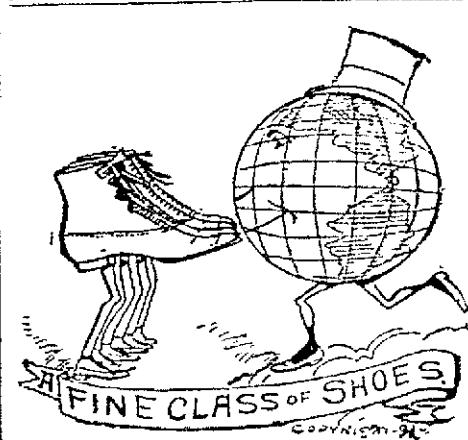
A writer in Machinery points out the fact, as ascertained by examination, that but very few steam gauges are correct throughout the whole range of the scale and remarks that in testing a gauge it is desirable to make the pressure at which steam is usually carried the most important point to be determined. A gauge may be correct at low pressure and not so at higher pressures, and the reverse may also be found, especially with gauges that have been in use some time. By many it is not considered advisable to use a gauge for recording pressures as high as that shown on the dial, as few springs will stand such an extension without becoming permanently set, to a certain extent, this being especially the case with the cheaper gauges. It is, according to this writer, not a difficult matter to devise means for comparing with a test gauge any kind of boiler pressure serving the purpose, or the boiler feed pump may be utilized. Again, gauges can be tested by fitting them to a piece of lead pipe, a gauge at either end, the pipe being bent to bring the gauges vertically.

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